

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL
NETWORK FOR DISTRIBUTED POWER
RESOURCE UNITS

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on December 29, 2000 as Serial No. 09/752,574.
- ☐ said application having been amended on _____.

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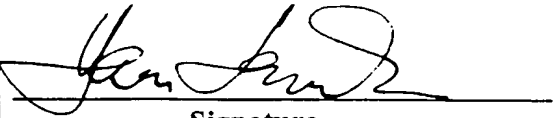
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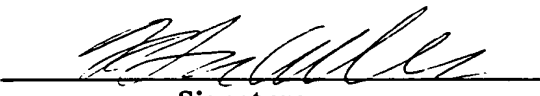
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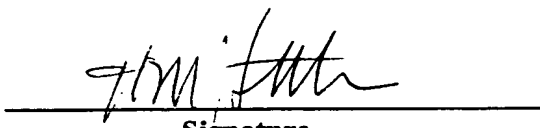
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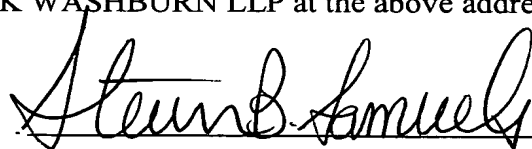
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